

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to THE VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Parsonage Day here Thursday July 7th, next.

W. McD. Lee is in New York on business this week.

Old papers at the CITIZEN office 20 cents a hundred.

F. G. Newbill and Grover Willey were in Baltimore the past week.

Aid Society tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. W. L. Messick.

Mrs. J. A. Dwyer, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Capt. L. H. Irving.

Children's Day exercises at Wesley Chapel, near Palmer, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Fresh pork and beef will be found at Messick, Long & Co.'s every Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Bryant and little daughter, of Weems, were visiting relatives here Friday.

Among the recent sick, now improving, are: Miss Lillian Sanders, Mrs. Kate James.

Advices received here report Dr. Jno. Turner, Jr., of Baltimore, quite sick from an operation.

C. C. Shackelford, a type at the CITIZEN office, left yesterday for a ten-day vacation at his home in Berryville, Va.

Mrs. Emma Davis and Miss Addie Garner left Wednesday for a month's visit to Baltimore and Washington.

You can get a good spray for your fruit trees and tomato vines at the CITIZEN office. New and all complete \$8.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Segar, of lower Middlesex, was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. W. J. Newbill.

Griffin Garner, of steamer Caroline, spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by Jno. Edwards, an officer of that steamer.

Miss Annie White, of Baltimore, who has been spending the past month at the home of Capt. J. Edwin Bussell, returned home Monday.

A party of invited friends gathered at the pavilion at the Irvington Beach hotel on Friday evening of last week, where a quiet dance was held.

See the latest style gauds and boy's linen collars at Messick, Long & Co's. For warm weather, not too high or too low.

A couple of launch loads of young people from this place will go on a basket picnic to Wharton Grove camp ground Monday next, chaperoned by Dr. G. H. Oliver, the prime mover.

Quite a party left here yesterday to spend a day or so in Baltimore. Among them were Misses Ida Jo Haydon and Pearl Rice, J. T. Rice, Mrs. R. N. Rann and Misses Grace and Rubenette Lee.

J. Clinton New and little Miss Mabel Rice spent a few days last week at Mr. New's parental home in King and Queen county. They were accompanied on their return by his sister, Miss Mary New.

Mrs. Oscar J. Haydon while ascending the stairs at her home last week fell and hurt herself very badly. Mrs. Haydon's father, T. M. Fones, and brother, Frank Fones, of Richmond county, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Several launch parties have been given during the past week. Among them were one to the hotel guests and a few invited guests on the Alpha, of Crisfield, Md., last week, and one on the Ida, Capt. Geo. S. C. Smith, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Williams, of White Stone, was stricken with paralysis in one side last Friday night, and her condition is thought to be critical. Mrs. Williams is mother of O. J. and Charles C. Williams, of White Stone, and Mrs. C. H. Willing, of Irvington.

Launch Greyhound will take passengers from Irvington to Sharps July 4th. Leave Irvington at 7:30 a. m. Round trip, 50 cts.

Mrs. T. Quilman and daughter, of New York, are stopping at the Irvington Beach. Miss Amy Goldstrom is also at this place. The party arrived Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. Goldstrom, Baltimore's popular shoe man, who returned that evening to Baltimore.

On our first page is a list of citizens (exclusive of veterans) for Lancaster county who have paid their capitation tax and are entitled to vote next fall if registered. The list numbers about twelve hundred. Posters, published in this office, have been posted according to law.

A few days ago, when it was rumored that crabs were up to \$1.00 a dozen, we cut them out of our family bill of fare. However, we did toast one that was fished out of the water and presented us by a friend. We believed there was no law to prevent a newspaper man's eating the delicacy procured under such circumstances.

Walter C. Palmer, the popular drummer who has spent a life time in the grocery trade, announces that he will hereafter represent Sun, Knox & Co., wholesale grocers, 306 S. Charles St., Baltimore, and will shortly call on the merchants of this section. He will continue to handle the "Success," the well established brand of flour. These, with his Porto Rico molasses and roasted coffee, will be his leaders.

There was something doing around here on Wednesday night. It was regular meeting night of the Epworth League with these was a meeting of the White Stone District Anti-Saloon League and a drama by our Fleets Bay friends. The latter was very creditably rendered, and those who attended felt fully repaid. The audience was small, owing to short notice, it having been decided only on Monday last to render it here on Wednesday night.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: H. Franz, Hugo Dickhoff, J. A. Cox, R. B. Smith, G. R. Finch, T. D. Ficklin, J. P. Ewens, Leger Jones, Mrs. S. Garland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peed, Miss Sallie Scott, Miss Bessie Wright, Bayard Wright, W. R. Walker, J. R. Butler, H. M. Graham, Robert Chilton, L. Leland, J. E. Saffell, E. V. Zerkel and son, Clifford Blake, W. E. Walker, W. Key Howe, and son and daughter, Beverly Brown, Geo. Tomlinson, A. P. Brown, A. Barton and W. B. Shackelford, J. H. Brown, Francis Scott, W. D. Sanders, E. H. Brown, W. J. Horner, Dr. Dillinger, F. N. Mowbray, C. W. Sheanwood, L. M. Riley.

## Lancaster County.

Some visitors seen here recently: Capt. G. P. Squires, Dr. R. James, Jr., Jno. A. Palmer, Jr., Meredith Bonner, T. D. Ficklin, Robt. Chilton, H. H. Kamps, Henry Bellows, R. E. Owen, Jno. M. Gannon, Morcan Haydon, E. B. Squires, Henry Dobman, H. H. Grubbs, R. W. Hall, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Cutler, Geo. Bussell, Judge J. C. Ewell, W. E. Hathaway, Jas. Harding, A. B. Cundiff, T. M. Fitchett, G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. H. J. Tappan, Rev. Brown, H. Shop. Chowning, C. A. Hardy, Ammon Ashburn, Jo. Gunther, W. Key Howard, H. Jeter Haydon, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bellows, Urbane Bush, Mrs. Gough, J. R. Gresham, Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Lewis Ashburn, Rev. G. Y. Bradley, Jr., Ernest Longworth, Capt. J. H. Wheaton, Little Wheaton, Dr. H. B. Trinkle.

Mrs. Sallie Abrams and daughter, little Nellie, are visiting Mrs. Moon in Baltimore this week.

Capt. L. W. Shelton is preparing to build a gasoline boat.

S. R. Abbott has returned from Frederickburg and Baltimore, after a short visit.

W. H. Mitchell is enlarging his store house.

Miss Anna M. Warner, and sister, Miss Louella Carter, Warner, will spend the Fourth with their aunts, Mesdames Crossdale and Ingram. They will also spend a few days at Irvington before returning to their home in Baltimore.

KILMARNOCK.

Rev. F. W. Claybrook returned last week from attending the Y. M. I. finals. He brings with him his cross of honor, presented to the survivors of the cadet battalion in the New Market fight forty-four years ago, and we are justly proud of our distinguished townsman.

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## YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY.

Probably Most Interesting Meetings Ever Held in Irvington.

Arrangements having been perfected for "Young Men's Sunday" in Irvington, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Virginia, Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, reached Irvington Saturday afternoon from Tappanhook, accompanied by a number of ladies and gentlemen, who assisted in the meetings. They at once started to work and the meeting in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock that evening was well attended and very helpful. Mr. Coulter spoke to an appreciative audience at that meeting, after which Mr. Will Phillips sang a beautiful solo.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock services were held in the Presbyterian church at Weems. This was also an interesting service and largely attended.

The "Children's Meeting" at 3 p. m. in Irvington Baptist church was well attended and found interesting and instructive to both young and old. Mr. Reginald Walker, of Richmond, led this meeting, and his address was greatly enjoyed.

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## Northumberland Co

MISKIMMON.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week James C. Chilton died at the age of 74 years. His last hours were passed in great pain. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis, since which time he has been bedridden.

His funeral was pronounced by Dr. Hayland Dunaway in the presence of a large crowd of friends. One daughter, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren remain to mourn their loss. Deceased was a prominent member of Providence Baptist church for many years.

Children's Day exercises were held last Sunday morning at Providence and at Edgely in the afternoon. The program at each church was very interesting and well rendered.

Geo. H. Smith will operate his canning factory, Misikimon this season, but the one at Indian Point will be closed.

If anyone in the Neck has had any experience with growing the scuppernon grape, I would be glad if he or she would state result of same in the coming season. I am writing this for Paul Garret, of Norfolk, having the contract for the product of several thousand acres of these grapes, and he invites anyone interested to come to see him and his vineyard. As the scuppernon is a southern grape, I am not sure it will thrive with us, but my desire is to hear from some one who has tried them.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

Fourth of July to be celebrated at Poplar Neck.

Lunches from 3 to 10 p. m. Grandest display of fireworks seen in Lancaster county. The year horses securely for there will be one grand explosion of colored crackers. Sky rockets of all colors will be discharged and bengal lights burned for a whole hour. Everything is in place except the lunch. Everything the palate craves will be on the bill of fare. The money raised is to be used in building a public school house. No more worry about school. Everybody is most earnestly asked to come and buy lunch of us and thus help us with our building. We assure you we will be more than pleased with our fire-works. All arrangements are being made for the display.

Refreshments (8 kinds of ice cream).

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Solomon Bayne, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Northumberland, were married in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. They returned to Tomba Saturday morning where they will make their future home.

Lucy Smith and daughter, of White Stone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Taylor, at Tomba, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Waring, Mrs. Rachel Allen and Miss Sarah Fisher arrived Wednesday to the bed of their sister, Mrs. Ella Jones, who is very ill.

Miss Mamie J. Jones and Aunt Lucy Webster, of Weems, are very sick.

Among the visitors here Sunday last were Rev. and Mrs. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and J. H. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croston, of Wheeling, and Mrs. James Miles, of Edgely, and A. Smith were visiting the writer Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Urkums were visiting relatives near Altoona recently.

Bulah Sunday school organized a young people's reading circle Sunday afternoon.

The Oak Grove Sunday school organized a Y. P. A. with G. H. Urkums secretary and J. B. Jordan president.

H. C. R.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Willie Chapel Baptist church on the second Sunday in July.

John Robinson who has been sick so long was out last Sunday. A. B. N.

NEW MEAT.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—The first new meat arrived here yesterday (June 24th). We have consigned to us about 200 bushels, which will hold for 85 and 90 cents a bushel. The berry was well developed, and good color, and comparatively free from garlic. The quantity was too large for us to realize a fancy price for it, as no dealer was willing to pay such a price for what was considered a poor quality. We have bought the first new meat. Judging from the samples the crop ought to run largely No. 2 red wheat this season.

Very respectfully,

S. M. LYLE & Co.

True Courtesy.

Gen. Robert E. Lee was in the cars going to Richmond one day, and was seated at the end farthest from the door. The others seats were filled with officers and soldiers. An old woman poorly dressed, entered one of the stations, and finding no seat, and having none offered to her, approached the end where the General was seated. He immediately arose and gave her his seat. Instantly there was a general rising, each offering his seat to the General. But he calmly said: "No, gentlemen, if there is no seat for the infirm old woman, there can be none for me."

MARVIN CAMP NOTES.

Indications are that Marvin Grove encampment this year will be one of the best for rest and great preparations are being made to that end. The Y. M. C. A. building is being repaired and white-washed, where children's meetings, which will be a special feature of this encampment, will be held daily. Other buildings belonging to the camp grounds are also undergoing repairs and are receiving fresh coats of white-wash, while the old tents are all being removed. The hotel this year will be conducted by W. G. Beane, the horse lot by R. B. Brown and the confectionery stands will be run by Lyle & Bryant and Davenport & Peirce.

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The Singer has been recognized as maintaining the highest standard of excellence among Family Sewing Machines. During that period twenty million have been made and sold directly from maker to user. They are never sold to dealers, but are sold direct to the user. White Stone, Va., where these machines are now being sold at lower prices, quality considered, than any other sold on any terms. The machines taken in exchange. A full line of parts, attachments, needles and oil for various makes of sewing machines. The Singer is a pleasant and profitable business relations, and thanking you in advance for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. GRUBBS, District Manager.

A. B. CURDIP, Salesman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northumberland county, Virginia, June 24th, 1904. In vacation.

Bettie Edwards, Plaintiff.

A. Jett Edwards, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to foreclose a mortgage. And an affidavit having been filed and filed that Jett Edwards, the defendant in this case, is a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within five days after the date of publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A. C. TOWLES, Clerk.

W. S. CHALK, Clerk.

C. S. TOWLES, p. q.

## SOME CROPS.

Further advices from the crops throughout this section report spring oats very heavy yield, tomatoes and corn looking well, as also peas, sorghum, soja beans and hay of all descriptions. Sugar corn and cucumbers are pretty much of a failure. Some land in these crops have been seeded this year.

The Baltimore *Produce Report* of June 25th announces the first new wheat as going from Virginia. It says, in part: "The first of new crop wheat was received today and consisted of three lots from Lancaster county, Virginia, consigned to A. Lewis & Son, and S. M. Lyle & Co. The wheat was amber in color, clean plump and, except the small lot which was damp, in very good condition for first receipt—no lot being very fine. Almost entire absence of garlic was noted. The first receipts last year were, on June 19th, came from